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HAWAII.

*Quarantine transactions at Honolulu and Hilo.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cofer, chief quarantine officer for Hawaii, reports, July 6, as follows:

*Honolulu.*

Week ended July 4, 1903. Number of vessels inspected, 9; vessels disinfected, 3; crew inspected, 122; stowaways inspected, 2; cabin passengers inspected, 121; steerage passengers inspected, 111; pieces of steerage passengers' baggage disinfected, 109; pieces of crews' baggage disinfected, 83; pieces of hides and pelts disinfected, 1,775.

*Hilo.*

Week ended June 27. Number of steamers disinfected, 1; sailing vessels disinfected, 1; cabin passengers inspected and passed, 78; crew inspected and passed, 54; pieces of crews' baggage disinfected, 42.

*Two plague deaths at Honolulu.*

[Telegram.]

HONOLULU (via San Francisco, Cal., July 18),
*June 26, 1903.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

There was a death from plague on June 24; also June 25.

COFER.

HONDURAS.

*Report from Ceiba, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Robertson reports as follows: Week ended July 11, 1903. Present officially estimated population, about 4,000; 1 death. Prevailing diseases, malarial, of mild type. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

| Date. | Name of vessel. | Number of crew. | Number of passengers from this port. | Number of passengers in transit. | Pieces of baggage disinfected. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| July 5 | Habil | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | Origen | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Geo. Dumois | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

*Report from Puerto Cortez, fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carter reports as follows: Week ended July 7, 1903. Present officially estimated population, 3,327; no deaths. Prevailing diseases, malarial fever and intestinal diseases. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

| Date. | Name of vessel. | Number of crew. | Number of passengers from this port. | Number of passengers in transit. | Pieces of baggage disinfected. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| July 2 | Anselm | 41 | 8 | 5 | 10 |
| 4 | Mercator | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | Habil | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## ITALY.

### *Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Plague in Mauritius.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Eager reports, June 29, as follows:

*Inspection service at Naples and Palermo, week ended June 27, 1903.*

NAPLES.

| Date. | Name of vessel. | Destination. | Steerage passengers inspected and passed. | Pieces of large baggage passed. | Pieces of baggage disinfected. | Number of steerage passengers recommended for rejection. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| June 22 | Napolitan Prince | New York | 304 | 40 | 415 | 15 |
| 23 | Montserrat | do | 358 | 25 | 560 | 17 |
| 24 | Calabria | do | 689 | 120 | 785 | 25 |
| 24 | Citta di Napoli | do | 772 | 110 | 945 | 44 |
| 26 | Hohenzollern | do | 715 | 150 | 940 | 13 |

PALERMO.

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| June 23 | Napolitan Prince | New York | 235 | 90 | 387 | 49 |
| 24 | Citta di Napoli | do | 375 | 285 | 894 | 135 |

### *Plague in Mauritius.*

A telegram from the governor of Mauritius states that during the week ended June 18, 1903, there were two cases of bubonic plague on the island.

## JAPAN.

### *Report from Yokohama—Plague in Formosa and Yokohama.*

Assistant Surgeon Moore reports, June 25, as follows: During the week ended June 20, 1903, 3 vessels, having a total personnel of 352 crew and 675 passengers, were inspected; 209 steerage passengers were bathed, and 365 pieces of baggage were disinfected.

The official report of contagious diseases in Yokohama for the above period shows 3 new cases of plague with 2 deaths. These cases were previously reported by me under date of June 19. Unofficial information indicates that 2 additional fatal cases of plague have occurred in Yokohama during the present week.

Further returns regarding the prevalence of plague in Formosa show that from January 1 to June 17 of the present year there had